

## Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 24, 1899.

Mr Kretz, Esq.,

Late Supt. Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Your letter of the 17th instant, returning my letter of the 11th  
 with the request that the same be cancelled, and a letter  
 after a form enclosed by you, substituted in lieu thereof, was  
 received.

In reply you are respectfully informed that my letter of the  
 instant covered the matter in question fully, and is returned here-  
 for the following reason:

Your final medal account exhibits the balance due from you  
 May 28, 1898 to have been :

In cash ..... \$1,074.42

In medals ..... 558.40

Total .... \$1,632.82

On the adjustment of the accounting officers, you were allowed  
 for the sum (\$1,632.82) above named, as transferred to your



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cessor in office, who in his medal account commencing March 1, 1898  
up this balance, and debited with the same as received from you,  
therefore you must settle with Mr. Boyer individually for any moneys  
were not paid over to him at the date you retired from office, as  
is nothing on the books of the department showing any indebted-  
on your part on account of the medal fund.

Respectfully yours,



Director of the Mint.

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Bureau of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.,

April 24, 1899.

Mr. Peter Kretz, Esq.,  
Late Supt. Mint United States,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

Your letter of the 17th instant, returning my letter of the 11th instant with the request that the same be cancelled and a letter [xxxx] after a form enclosed by you, substituted in lieu thereof, was duly received.

In reply you are respectfully informed that my letter of the 11th instant covered the matter in question fully, and is returned herewith for the following reason:

Your final medal account exhibits the balance due from you on February 28, 1899 to have been:

In cash .....	\$ 1,074.42
In medals .....	558.40
Total ..	\$ 1,632.82

In the adjustment of the accounting officers, you were allowed credit for the sum (\$1,632.82) above named, as transferred to your successor in office, who in his medal account commencing March 1, 1898 picks up this balance, and debited with the same as received from you, therefore you must settle with Mr. Boyer individually for any moneys that were not paid over to him at the date you retired from office, as there is nothing on the books of the department showing any indebtedness on your part on account of the medal funds.

Respectfully yours,  
[Signature] George E. Roberts  
Director of the Mint.